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United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

United States Court of Federal Claims

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Number of Judgeships: 16

The United States Court of Federal Claims, formerly known as the United States Claims Court, has jurisdiction over claims seeking money judgments against the United States. A claim must be founded upon the United States Constitution; an act of Congress; the regulation of an executive department; an express or implied-in-fact contract with the United States, or damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort. Appeals are to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. All judges on the court are appointed by the President, with Senate consent, for 15-year terms. The chief judge is selected by the President to serve until the age of seventy or until another chief judge is chosen. Retirees may serve as senior judges on assigned cases.

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Chief Judge

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Education: Catholic U 1976 JD; Columbia 1983 LLM, 1991 JSD
Began Service: October 22, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: October 21, 2013

Academic: Professor, Delaware Law School of Widener University (1976-1984); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1984-1992); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1994-1995)

Corporate: Mortgage Accountant, Associated Mortgage Companies (1972)

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Nonprofit: Research Director, Heritage Foundation (1975-1976)

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Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Utah 1969 JD
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Term Expires: February 4, 2013
Political Affiliation: Republican



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